

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 9-36 are currently pending in this application, with claims 9, 16, 20, 23 and 32 being independent. *No new matter has been added.*

Specification

The title has been amended as requested within paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claim objections and rejections

Paragraph 4 of the Office Action indicates that claims 1-8 have been canceled, rendering the rejection of these claims as moot.

Withdrawal of the rejection and objection, and allowance claims is respectfully requested.

Newly added claims

Claims 9-36 are currently pending in this application, with claims 9, 16, 20, 23 and 32 being independent.

U.S. Patent No. 6,675,215 to Cedola and the Description of the Related Art found within the specification as originally filed, either individually or as a whole, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest a timing notice apparatus that extracts frame synchronization information from a reference signal, wherein the frame synchronization information extracted from the reference signal is a timing notice signal.

Claims 9-36 are allowable at least for this reason. These claims are allowable also for the additional features that these claims recite. Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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